



 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

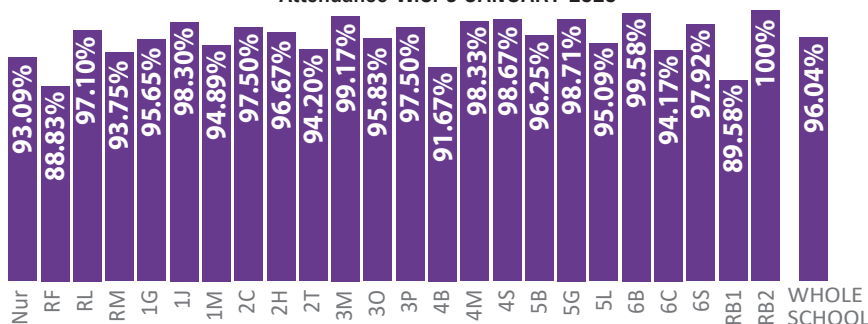
Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Thursday 23 January	9.00 - 10.00	Reception	Nature Walk
Thursday 23 January	2.00 - 3.30	Year 4	Maths Workshop
Friday 24 January	3.45 - 6.00	Whole school	Staff Talent Show
Tuesday 4 February	3.30 - 6.00	Whole school	Parents Evening
Thursday 6 February	3.30 - 6.30	Whole school	Parents Evening
Friday 7 February	9.00 - 10.00	Year 5	Year 5 assembly
Tuesday 11 February	All day	Whole school	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 February	2.30 - 3.15	Whole school	Parent E-Safety Workshop
Tuesday 12 - Friday 14 February	Residential	Year 3	Pioneer Centre
Tuesday 12 - Friday 14 February	Residential	Year 4	Brighthouse
Friday 14th February	9.00 - 10.00	Whole school	Head Teacher's Award

### ATTENDANCE

NO DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST	19 DAYS LOST	29 DAYS LOST THE SAME AS HALF A TERM!	38 DAYS LOST	47 DAYS LOST
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 days of education	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
<b>GOOD</b> Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start	<b>WORRYING</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress.		<b>SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES</b>		

**CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.45AM LESSONS START AT 8.50AM. LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8.50AM GATES CLOSE AT 9.00AM, AFTER THIS CHILDREN MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE**

Attendance W.C. 6 JANUARY 2020



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**FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY**  
**STAFF TALENT SHOW**  
3.45-6.00pm

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DANCERS  
MUSICIANS  
COMEDIANS  
ACTORS  
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### TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2020	
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 3 APRIL	MONDAY 20 APRIL
FRIDAY 22 MAY	MONDAY 1 JUNE
FRIDAY 17 JULY	TBC
PLEASE NOTE:	
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	LOCAL ELECTIONS
FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
RF	Hala A H	Hala has come back after the holidays with true determination to succeed at phonics. She has been practicing at home throughout the holidays which has enable her to use this new confidence to begin to write words. Keep up the amazing work.	Jackson C
RL	Zinab A	Zinab is our star of the week for constantly trying hard in all areas of learning. She is a kind and considerate member of our class and is always offering to help members of staff. Keep up the good work Zinab!	Japveer S P
RM	Dylan C	Dylan has amazed me during Literacy this week. He was able to use his phonics knowledge to confidently write CVC labels ensuring his letter formation was to an exceptional standard. I am very proud of you Dylan!	Jahanara A
1J	Faria A	Faria has built on her skills since Christmas and is writing amazing stories based on our writing stimulus 'Big Cat'. Keep it up Faria!	Ghulam-M A
1M	Elijah A	This week, Eli has really wowed me with his attitude to writing. He has been so enthusiastic when rewriting his own version of the Big Cat story, and tried really hard to include lots of interesting vocabulary. Keep this up Eli, well done!	Mustafa A
1G	Toby P	Toby did some incredible writing this week during free flow learning. I am so proud of him, keep it up Toby!	Seerat A
2T	Ayman A	Ayman has come back to school this term with such a positive attitude. He always has a smile on his face and tries hard to make everyone else smile too. This makes year 2 an even happier year group ! Well done Ayman.	Charley T
2H	Zayan A	Zayan is an absolute delight to have in 2H. He always tries his best in his lessons and is extremely polite towards his teachers and friends. Zayan has impressed Miss Cole in reading this week by using his inference skills to answer questions. Well done Zayan, keep it up!	Hira R
2C	Aisha H	Aisha has had a fantastic start to the half term. She has come to school every day ready to learn and, as a result, is making pleasing progress. Aisha has especially impressed me this week with her brilliant maths work where she has been able to add using a number line. Well done Aisha!	Haris A
3P	Tyler G	Tyler is such a super star all of the time. He is a hard worker who has the brilliant ability to think creatively and outside the box. He is kind to all of his friends and always willing to help those in need. Thank you so much for being a part of 3P.	Aylia A
3O	Sara A	Sara has had an excellent start to Spring term. She has been really focussed in all areas of her learning. Keep up this excellent attitude!	Romanie-Skye S
3M	Yusuf M	Yusuf has been extremely polite and has made a special effort to follow rules this week, setting a brilliant example. We are also impressed by his beautiful reading! Well done Yusuf!	Rhys-James M
4S	Adarsh S	Adarsh has impressed all of year 4 this week especially Mrs.Miller! He is a superstar athlete and did Billesley proud yesterday at a local competition! Not only this but he kept morale high and kept Mrs.Miller smiling!	Jessica R
4B	Amaan M	Amaan has impressed with his reading diary this week. Keep reading at home, we are really proud of you!	Sophia G-P
4M	Amina A J	Amina has come back to school with a big smile and positive attitude. She is working very hard in English and she tried so hard at the athletics competition. Keep it up Amina.	Elif U
5G	Rohanpreet S	Wow! I am SO proud of Rohan. Since the beginning of term, and even before the holidays, he has impressed me in so many ways! His positive attitude, excellent behaviour and maturity has shone through every single day. Keep it up!	Tenson Z
5L	Hussain T	Wow, what an impressive start to 2020 you have had Hussain. The work that you are completing in the classroom is amazing and your attitude to your learning is just fantastic. Keep it up Hussain.	Zain F
5B	Iqra A	Iqra has come back from the holiday and is totally determined in all aspects of school life. She is working extremely hard in her new English group and is always trying to improve her vocabulary and sentences. She is a kind and caring role model in Year 5 and is a complete pleasure to have in our classroom!	Zach H
6C	Peyton O	I am really impressed with Peyton and her commitment to school over the past fortnight. She has been making a huge effort in all of her lessons and offering some amazing contributions. Keep it up Peyton - we love seeing you at school!	Shannon B
6B	Rubi B	I have been so impressed with Rubi's attitude in maths since the start of his term. She is really focussed on her work, contributing in class and asking questions when she is unsure. I have absolutely loved teaching her and can't wait to see how much progress she will make with this excellent attitude to her learning. Really well done Rubi!	Jack W
6S	Charlotte W	Charlotte is a delightful member of 6S. She works extremely hard, has high expectations of herself, is polite and helpful. What more could a teacher want from a pupil? Keep this positive attitude up Charlotte - you are amazing!	Safiya A N
RB	Shai M	Shai is our star of the week for working really hard in all of his lessons in the resource base, as well as in Year 5 where he's spent more time since returning from the holiday. We're all super proud of you!	Harry L

# READING AT BILLESLEY

## HOME READING

We have set the children a challenge of reading and recording in their reading diary 3 times or more a week! Your child's reading diary is checked once a week to see how many comments have been recorded... if they have 3 or more, your child will receive outstanding awards and could win other fantastic prizes! If someone reads for 20 minutes a night, that's 1,800,000 words a year! How amazing! So, please, please make sure your child reads and records in their diary at least 3 times a week! Thank you!

**Check out these awesome websites for book recommendations!**

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/key-stage-book-lists>

## AN INTERVIEW WITH MR TYLER

### What's your favourite book and why?

This is hard to choose! I think I'm going to go with... The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. The main character, Shaun, discovers a mysterious-looking creature on the beach whilst collecting bottle tops. But the strange and fascinating thing about it is that no one else seems to notice the creature. Is it all just in his imagination? I'm not sure! It's a picture book too so the illustrations are very, very interesting... if anyone wants to read this book, come and find me!

### When and where do you most like to read?

Well, at the moment I normally read before I go to bed. I try to read for 30 minutes in bed before I go to sleep! The summer is quite different... I sometimes read on my trampoline when the sun is out!

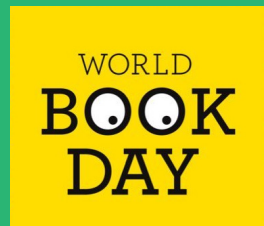


### Currently reading?

At the moment I am reading a book called The Nowhere Emporium... it... is... awesome! It's about a peculiar shop that turns up out of nowhere. No one knows how it got there! Once the characters in the book enter the shop, they do not remember what happened inside! Would I enter The Nowhere Emporium if I was in the story? Yes... if I had Mr Hook to protect me!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We have World Book Day on March 5th! We are asking children to come dressed as their favourite book characters! There will be prizes for the best outfits! We can't wait!



# HISTORY IN YEAR 3

Year 3 have moved on from their Romans topic to find out what happened next in the history of Britain. We met in the hall around a large map of Britain to find out how the Jutes came to help, but then called over the Saxons and the Angles to take over the land!



"When the Romans were here, they were proud to build things, and we were proud too."

"We are fed up with people coming to take over our land!"

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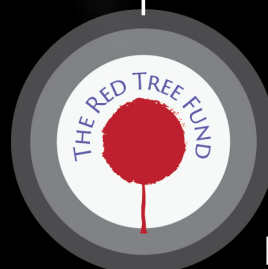
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## CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Drama	5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Karate	3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change 4 Life	2,3,4 & 5
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Billesley Radio	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2,3 & 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar	1 & 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Basketball	2,3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Girls Football	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Badminton	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3,4,5 & 6



## Are you being a Billesley Bug Club reader?

Certificates are now being handed out to children in Billesley that are reading on a weekly basis and answering questions to earn coins!

Please encourage your children to access Bug Club online, to promote a love of reading. If you are unsure what Bug Club is please click here for more information

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

MON-THURS  
3.20 - 3.40PM

FRIDAY  
3.20 - 3.50PM

## PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you make payment in **ADVANCE**. Please clear any balances outstanding using Parentpay.

*Thank you*

## RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2020

Parents/Carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2020 by no later than 15 January 2020. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or by contacting 0121 303 1888. Please note applications should be sent directly to the Admissions Office and NOT to school.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember the safety of all children when parking outside school. **DO NOT** park on the zig zags by the crossing.

**DO NOT** park on yellow lines.

Please also consider our neighbours and **DO NOT** block driveways. *Thank you.*

Can you please make sure school has up to date addresses, phone numbers and contact details for your child. If you are unsure please come into the Reception Office where we will be happy to check for you.

It is essential the school has up to date information.

## CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY:

Black shorts

White t-shirt (with or without the school badge)

Black plimsolls for inside games.

Black trainers for outside games.

Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn outside in cold weather.

**ALL KIT SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED**

## REMINDER

Any children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to After School Club. You will be charged £4 for child care. *Thank you.*

## SEN PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Birmingham City Council is looking to improve the journey of applying for and receiving the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and/or travel assistance for families with children who have Special Educational Health and Care needs and, as part of this, would like to understand your experiences with the process at present.

Please complete the survey to report back on your experiences to aid Birmingham City Council to in improving this pivotal milestone in a young person's education lifecycle.

LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLYC9XX>



## Christ Church BIKE HUB

**FREE Go Ride**  
Kid's Cycling Sessions



**Start back: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**  
*Giving children confidence in cycling*

**Bike Maintenance**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**  
**Saturdays 12 .00 – 2pm**  
*Learn to do your own bike maintenance*

## Led Rides

**Please register your interest**  
*Building confidence in cycling for all*

**Location: Christ Church Centre Car Park, School Road, B14 4EP**

Free of charge

(bikes can be provided for the session)

20 places per session, please sign up by contact

[christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com](mailto:christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com)

or find us on Facebook 'Christ Church Yardley Wood' or phone 0121 436 7726



## Communication and Autism



A Parent Support Group run by the  
Communication Autism Team in 2019/20

The sessions run on a Friday 9:15 – 11:15 am at  
**GBNFC at Chinnbrook Children's Centre**

on the following dates:

13<sup>th</sup> September  
11<sup>th</sup> October  
8<sup>th</sup> November  
13<sup>th</sup> December  
10<sup>th</sup> January  
7<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> March  
3<sup>rd</sup> April  
15<sup>th</sup> May  
12<sup>th</sup> June  
10<sup>th</sup> July

**For more information please contact:**

**Katie Price**

or

Communication and Autism Team  
0121 303 1792

**GBNFC at  
Chinnbrook Children's Centre**

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Billesley  
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Tel: 0121 464 4772

